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tive institutions, security institutions, hospitals, hotels, entertainment facilities,  
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military institutions.

## (A) Utilities

No.	Object	Location on Plan	Remarks
1A	Main railway station	B/C-3	Renovated after World War II.
1B	Bogucice railway station	E-3	In the eastern outskirts of town, in the vicinity of the Kunegunda steel mill.
2	PKS & SLK autobus stations	B-4	On Czerwonej Armii Street. SLK line in operation only in the town itself and in the immediate adjacent area. (SLK is the abbreviation for <u>Slaskie Linje Komunikacyjne</u> .)
2A	PKS workshops [repair-shops?]	F-4	In newly-constructed buildings in the northeastern outskirts of town.

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No.	Object	Location on Plan	Remarks
3	Corn elevator	D-3	On 1 Maja Street.
4	SLK workshops	B-4	In the northwestern outskirts of town.
5	Main post & telegraph office	B-3	On Pocztowa Street. The county post managing board is also located in this building.
6	Gas works	C-3	On 27 Stycznia Street. (Before World War II, this was Wojewodzka Street; it was renamed in memory of the town's 'liberation' by the Soviet Army on 27 June 1945.)
7	Main fire brigade station	C-3	On 27 Stycznia Street.
8	Slaughterhouse	B-3	On Mikolowska Street.
9	Streetcar hangars	B-1	On Kosciuszki Street.
10	First Aid Station	B-3	On Andrzeja Street.
11	Municipal indoor baths	B-3	On Mickiewicza Street.
12	Market place with market halls <u>[stalls?]</u>	B-4	None.
13	Central municipal foodstuff storehouses	B-3	On the corner of Opolska & Sokolska Streets.
14	Katowice radio offices, with studios	C-3	On 27 Stycznia Street.
 (B) <u>Administrative Institutions</u>			
15	County National Council	C-3	On 27 Stycznia Street; County Central Administration Board.
15A	County National Council	C-3	A part of the Central Administration Board; located in the building of the pre-World War II Silesian Parliament on Lampy Street.
16	Railway-district managing office (DOKP)	C-3	On Dyrekcyjna Street.
17	District National Council	B-3	On Mlynska Street.
22	Flour mills & flour store-houses <u>[jump in number sequence because of re-arrangement of source's object divisions]</u>	B-3	On Mlynska Street.
23	District electrification office	B-4	On Mickiewicza Street.
24	Katowice branch office of National Bank	C-3	None.
25	PKO	B-3	Postal savings-bank ( <u>Powszechna Kasa Oszczednosci</u> ) on Mickiewicza Street.
26	PDT	B-3	State-owned department store on 1 Maja Street.

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27	'RUCH'	B-3	State-owned central newspaper and distribution organization on the corner of 3 Maja & Stawowa Streets.
(C) <u>Security Institutions</u>			
18A	County UB & Police HQ	C-3	On Francuska Street. 1st Police (MO) district office also located in this building.
18B	2nd Police (MO) District Office	B-4	On Mickiewicza Street.
18C	3rd Police (MO) District Office	A-4	On Gliwicka Street.
18D	4th Police (MO) District Office	D-3	On 1 Maja Street.
19	Court & Prison	B-3	On Andrzejka Street.
(D) <u>Hospitals</u>			
20A	Social Insurance Hospital	C-3	On Francuska Street.
20B	Hospital & home for old people	A-3	On Gen. Swierczewskiego Street.
20C	Hospital in the Bogucice suburb	D-4	On Marchewki Street. (This name given to the street in memory of the Polish stachanow).
(E) <u>Hotels &amp; Restaurants</u>			
28	Monopol Hotel	C-3	On Dyrekcyjna Street.
29	Savoy Hotel	C-3	On Mariacka Street.
30	Astoria Restaurant	C-3	On the place in front of the railway station. This restaurant & coffee-house is now the most popular in town.
34	'Hungaria' Restaurant	C-3	On Mariacka Street.
33	'Zielone Oczko'	A-1	Restaurant in Kosciuszki Park. Famous before World War II as an evening meeting place. Now nationalized.
(F) <u>Entertainment Facilities</u>			
21	Outdoor swimming pool	A-3	In the western outskirts of town.
31A	Swiatowid movie-house The 'A' is missing on the map and should be added.	B-3	On 3 Maja Street.
31B	Mloda Gwardia movie-house	B-3	On 3 Maja Street.
31C	Zorza movie-house	B-3	In the vicinity of Wolnosci Place.

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No.	Object	Location	Plan	Remarks
(G) <u>Industrial Enterprises &amp; Coal Mines</u>				
35	Central Board of State-owned steel mills	B-3		On Andrzejka Place; in the so-called Katowice skyscraper.
36	Investment Planning Board for the steel mill industry	B-3		On Stalowa Street.
37	Zinc plant	E-3		In the eastern outskirts of Katowice. Producing zinc plates and zinc amalgamated plates. Pre-World War II buildings and equipment, with some renovations. Inmates of the Myslowice prison are working in the white zinc production section.
38	'Ferrum' steel mill	E-3		In the eastern outskirts of Katowice, close to the zinc plant. One of the main Polish plants specializing in the manufacture of heavy equipment for steel mills, mines and other plants. Recently a new method of combined welding along the Soviet pattern has been introduced. This process is an invention of the Soviet professor <u>Paton</u> . Tubes of various profiles are also produced. Mill underwent further enlargement in 1953 when a new huge work-hall was completed (approximately 250 m long) on the side of Murkowska Street.
39	'Kunegunda' steel mill	E-3		Right next to the 'Ferrum' steel mill. Has a foundry, a rolling department and a blacksmith department. Plant under further expansion. Main products are plates with large profiles and axles with wheels.
40	'Baildon' steel mill	A-4		Largest and most important plant in Katowice for its output in precious steels and tool steels. The largest and best equipped plant in this line of production in present-day Poland. Manufacture of special parts for grinding machines is in operation in its Mechanical Department. In 1951, experimental production of steel from powder was started along the US pattern. In April 1953, a new, very modern electric oven of East German manufacture was introduced into the operation. Plant still under expansion.
41	SFA	A/B-3		<u>Stalinogrodzka Fabryka Armatur</u> ; located on Gen. Swierczewskiego Street. Producing all kinds of armatures.
42	Plant producing precise optical glassware	C-5		In the northern outskirts of Katowice. In the district of Katowice

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No.	Object	Location on Plan	Remarks
43	Brick factory	P-1	On Kosciuszki Street.
44	Car & truck workshops	B-4	On Zabrska Street. The former Bosch workshops <u>repair shops</u> .
45	Shoe factory	D-3	On Czarnieckiego Street.
46	Warehouses for automobile spare parts	B-4	On Mickiewicza Street. Dealing mainly with second-hand parts.
47	Plant producing accessory equipment for miners	C-4	Miners' lamps, miners' helmets, etc.
48	Mechanical repair workshop	C-4	On a former large suburban estate.
49	'Marta' steel plant	B-4	On Chorzowska Street. Formerly a steel plant. Now only a mechanical repair workshop in operation, where work is done on orders from other plants. Part of the building is used as warehouses by other steel mills.
50	'Stalinograd' coal mines	C-4	In the northern part of Katowice. Formerly known as the 'Ferdynand' mine and renamed in March 1953. Four shafts are in operation, among them the 'Hugo shaft' (D-5) and the 'Ludwik shaft' (E-5) northeast of the main shaft.
51	'Gottwald' coal mine	A-4	The former 'Eminencja' coal mine.
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55	Scrap dumps	B-4	On the corner of Chorzowska & Armii Czerwonej Streets.
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(H) Cultural & Religious Institutions

60	Evangelical church	C-3	On 1 Maja Street.
61	Virgin Mary Church	C-3	On Mariacka Street.
62	St. Peter's Church	B-3	On Mikolowska Street.
63	Catholic church	B-4	On Mickiewicza Street.
64	Church in the Bogucice suburb	<u>D-4</u>	None.
65	Music Academy	C-3	On 27 Stycznia Street.
66	High school for coal miners	C-3	On 27 Stycznia Street.
67	High school	C-3	On Graniczna Street.
68	High school	B-4	On Mickiewicza Street.
69	Technical high school	D-3	On 1 Maja Street.
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70A	Place for sports	B-2	On Kosciuszki Street. Belonging to the Pogon sports club.

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No.	Object	Location on Plan	Remarks
70B	Sports grounds	A-1	On Kosciuszka Street.
70C	Sports ground center	C-3	On Moniuszka Street. Used for all special events, competitions, etc. Next year <u>1954</u> , a new sports center will be constructed in the already established central Silesian park. This park <u>sports center?</u> will be situated in the large area between Katowice and Chorzow, covering several dozens of hectares.
71	<u>[REDACTED]</u>		
72	'Opera Slaska'	C-3	On the rynek (market place). Market place area greatly enlarged after World War II. Much war damage in this center of Katowice as a result of the occupation by the Soviet Army in January 1945. Fairs are organized and held on the newly-erected part of the market place. Place also used for open political meetings.
73	'Trybuna Robotnicza'	B-1	Printing plant and editorial offices of this main Silesian Communist Party newspaper.
74	Vocational courses building	B-3	On Mikolowska Street. Courses held in this newly-built, large, modern building equipped with laboratories, libraries, etc. Also has an indoor swimming pool.
<b>(I) Military Installations</b>			
75	Soviet military quarters	C-4	A Soviet detachment is located in the former castle on Armii Czerwonej Street (Formerly Zamkowa Street).
76	Military court & arrest <u>first stopping point for military prisoners?</u>	C-4	On Armii Czerwonej Street.
77	WKW	B-1	Military district recruitment office on Kosciuszka Street.
78	KBW barracks	A-3	On Gen. Swierczewskiego Street. KBW regiment stationed in the barracks. (KBW is a special kind of army unit assisting the security authorities.)
79	Military barracks	C-3	Newly-constructed military barracks in the northern suburb of Bogusice. A military labor unit is stationed in these barracks. Labor unit is attached to the 'Gzalinogrod' coal mine. A small infantry detachment is also billeted in these barracks. The hilly terrain situated in the north, the so-called 'Alpy' (the Alps), is used for exercise grounds. In the hill country, the highest peak in the whole area is 314 m above sea level. Average height above sea level in the town of Katowice itself is 264 m. The hill is also used as an observation point over Katowice.

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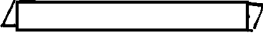
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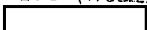
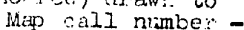
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80	Military barracks	B-4/5	Newly-constructed, small military barracks in the Koszutka suburb. In these barracks is quartered a military labor unit which is attached to the Gottwald coal mine.
81	Military barracks	A-1	Newly-constructed, small military barracks located southwest of Kosciuszki Park. A military labor unit is stationed there.
82	Soviet cemetery	C-4	In the small park situated on the corner of Armii Czerwonej & Peowiakow Streets.
83	'Gratitude' Memorial	B-3	The monument erected after World War II in 'gratitude' to the Soviet Army; in the middle of Wolnosci (Liberty) Place.

(J) Miscellaneous

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85	Workers' 'Merchlewski' Settlement	B-4/5	New large apartment blocks for workers in the Koszutka suburb.
86	Hala Parkowa	A-1	Adjacent to Kosciuszki Park. The hall was constructed in 1952 as a replacement for the former wooden hall. Now used as an exhibition hall and a mass meeting place.

Highway Construction

- "At present /1953/, the largest investment being made in highways is the construction of the so-called 'Trasa W - Z' (east-west highway). This project was started in 1951, and what was envisioned was the construction of a segment of the autobahn which will eventually connect up with the autobahn already in existence between Silesia and Berlin. Now this Silesia-Berlin autobahn comes to an end in the vicinity of Gliwice.
- "The segment under construction at the present will go from Katowice west towards Gliwice and, according to plans, will later be extended in the direction of Warsaw. The segment having been constructed in Katowice is already opened up to as far as Bogucicka Street. Further construction work is under way.
- "This highway has the typical autobahn characteristics, such as two driving lanes with shrubs and bushes in the middle."

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